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WE ARE ALL SO CHUFFED!

Town's train station lands top gong after work during flooding

STAFF at Basingstoke train station are celebrating after the site landed the top prize at the annual Station Pride Awards this week.

By **James Booker**
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The town's station took home South West Trains' top prize for the best large station of the year.

Salisbury scooped the medium station prize and Sherbourne was recognised as the best small station. There are 184 stations in total run by South West Trains.

Judges for the awards, in their 16th year, were said to be impressed with the friendliness, helpfulness and positive attitude of Basingstoke station staff while the region was severely hit by weeks of wet weather earlier this year.

The judges said: "We were very impressed by the South West Trains – Network Rail Alliance team's positive attitude on the West of England line in particular.

"With the extreme weather conditions that hit our network for almost eight weeks, the team response has been second to none.

"The Alliance team came together with station staff, train crew, track and depot engineers all working incredibly hard to give our passengers the best service possible in unprecedented weather conditions."

Arthur Pretorius, customer service director for the South West Trains – Network Rail Alliance, added: "These awards recognise the hard work and dedication of our staff.

"We were very pleased to see that the teams at Basingstoke, Salisbury and Sherbourne had received a very high number of thank you messages from passengers for the service they have provided.

"For many passengers travelling with us, the station is their first point of contact with South West Trains so it's absolutely crucial that they start their journey with a positive impression.

"We would like to congratulate all the winners of this year's station awards."

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Farmers' market 'set for a return'

BASINGSTOKE is set to play host to the county's farmers' market after a preliminary agreement was reached in the town.

Negotiations had been taking place between Hampshire Farmers' Market and Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council (BDBC) to bring the market back to the town after a six-year absence.

The market, if approved by BDBC and then Hampshire County Council (HCC), would see the market occupy a site on the last Saturday of every month.

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There was a potential stumbling block with the plans, as the proposed Top of the Town site clashed with the area's current traders and regular market on the Saturday.

However, Alan Stone, who owns The Squirrels antiques store in the area, told the Observer the regular market had agreed to move to Wote Street when the farmers' market is in town.

"The farmers' market requires exclusivity to their area," said Mr Stone, the town's UKIP parliamentary candidate.

"Obviously they're selling a brand as well as a product. So BDBC said: 'That's fine, you can have that'.

"Top of the Town traders' associations are in agreement with it, we think it's a really good idea the farmers' market comes, it will give a buzz to the Top of the Town.

"To do that they've got to move our regular market boys off of their market square, and what they suggested was they were basically evicted for the one day a month. Which of course they weren't happy about."

But after more discussions, the compromise was reached.

Deputy leader of BDBC, Cllr Ranil Jayawardena, said: "Preliminary discussions with Hampshire Farmers' Market have taken place and we are currently working to see if a suitable compromise can be agreed.

"This decision is subject to a formal decision being made on whether to bring a farmers' market back to Basingstoke, the signing of a licence agreement, the completion of the works by HCC in Market Place and the agreement of an official start date."

The farmers' market's business manager, Alex Handford, added: "It was in conversation last year – I think it was a light bulb moment to bring it back – we thought 'why don't we try it?, and that's how it all started."

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District council launches business survey

HART District Council has launched a major local business survey and is asking businesses within the district to tell them about the economic challenges they face.

The council aims to receive detailed feedback from hundreds of businesses and individuals in a bid to build a comprehensive picture of their needs.

Geoff Bonner, HDC chief executive, said: "Helping businesses thrive within our district is a key priority, and a strong response in this important survey will help us to do so.

"Our business community plays a hugely important role in keeping Hart somewhere we like to live and work and we should be doing all we can to support business and to help them thrive."

The survey addresses issues such access to finance and business support, skills, infrastructure and planning.

Council leader Ken Crookes said: "The district council has committed to engaging with business over the past year with the launch of Hart for Business.

"One of our priorities is to engage with businesses so that we can better understand the state of business in the district and the needs of the business community.

"It is crucial that we listen to what employers are saying and ensure that everything is being done to support businesses locally as well as understanding the impact on the ground of national issues."

Businesses can access the survey on the new district council website at www.hart.gov.uk/businesses.

Glass banks to be removed

GLASS collection banks will be removed from sites in Basingstoke, in order to make way for plastic equivalents.

The only plastics residents can recycle in green bins are bottles, but the new banks can collect other plastics and Tetrapak drink cartons.

Glass banks in Bishops Green Bramley, Brighton Hill, Brown Candover, Burghclere, Eastrop, Ecchinswell, Farleigh Wallop, Norden, Overton, Popley, South Ham and Whitchurch will be removed from April, with a full list available at www.basingstoke.gov.uk

Residents can still leave their glass boxes at the side of the road every two weeks.

The council is also working with Hampshire County Council to look at ways that more things could be processed at their recycling sorting plant and then collected in the green bins in the future.

Cabinet member for the Environment, Cllr Robert Donnell said: "Collecting glass in boxes with the green bins every fortnight has seen recycling go up 15 per cent, but the borough's recycling rate is still lower than it should be.

"We have simply got to do better as a borough and we are looking at what is possible to keep the service that people want and drive up our recycling rate."

Cops appeal

POLICE in Basingstoke investigating a car theft have issued advice to people selling cars privately in the area.

On March 17, between 6pm and 10.45pm, a black Mercedes C350 AMG Sport worth £28,000 was stolen from an address at Bunting Mews in Kempshott. The vehicle had been for sale privately.

Earlier, an Asian man came to view the car by arrangement. The victim gave this potential buyer the spare key whilst he looked around the vehicle. The viewer was not left alone during this time, but it was later discovered the key returned to the seller was not the same one he had been given.

Police are investigating whether these two incidents are linked.

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Chapel Hill homes plan moves a step closer

• Artist's impression of how the Chapel Hill site will look if Sentinel are granted planning permission (Images courtesy of Sentinel)

PLANS have been submitted to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council (BDBC) for nearly 600 homes to be developed in the town.

Sentinel Housing Association, based in Basingstoke, handed in their proposals for 578 homes at the Chapel Hill site.

Sentinel, who bought the 10-acre site in September 2012, originally unveiled the plans a year ago.

The company wants to build 275 new apartments and 247 new houses, as well as converting the White Building into 56 further apartments, with 2.85 hectares of open space.

Over 800 car parking spaces will also be created.

Sentinel development and regeneration director, Mike Shepherd said: "We've developed this application by working together with the local community, Basingstoke and Deane councillors and officers.

By **James Booker**
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"And we'd like to thank everyone involved for their support so far.

"With the average South East house price at just under £217,000 there's a huge demand for affordable housing.

"And we're determined to do all we can to help. Our intention is to create a vibrant new community close to the town centre with a choice of homes to suit all pockets.

"And we aren't stopping there - we're also proposing improvements to crossing points on Kingsclere Road and to the main pedestrian route into town."

According to Sentinel, a decision could be made about the site by July, with preparation work set to start in the autumn, if approval is granted by BDBC.

Experts to lead talk on the risks of blood clots

HEALTH chiefs in Basingstoke are staging an information session aimed at educating people about the risks of blood clots.

Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust are holding the event on April 8 at the Ark Conference Centre at Basingstoke Hospital.

Guest speaker will be consultant haematologist Dr Tamara Everington.

She will talk about the potential after-effects of Deep Vein Thrombosis in her speech next month.

DVT can break off and make its way to the lung, causing the potentially fatal Venous ThromboEmbolism (VTE) to occur.

VTE kills more people in the UK each year than breast cancer, AIDS and traffic accidents combined.

Dr Everington said: "I have seen how massive advances in blood science research have transformed the lives of our patients, and I became a haematologist because I wanted to be part of that.

"I look forward to seeing many people at the event and talking more about bleeding, clotting and why – with your help – the NHS is better than ever."

Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust runs Andover War Memorial Hospital, Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital and Royal Hampshire County Hospital in Winchester.

Council survey reveals youngsters concerns over career prospects

YOUNG people in Basingstoke and Deane are worried about preparing for work and advice they receive on careers.

That's according to a new 'Your Big Say' survey of 11 to 17-year-olds by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council (BDBC), which receives over 3,000 responses.

That equates to 22 per cent of the age group in the borough.

This is the second time the council has carried out the survey - the last was done in 2010.

The results will be used to inform the council's youth strategy to improve the lives of young people.

Feedback received by the council revealed four-fifths of the young people wanted to go into further education, while 59 per cent have already decided on their future career.

Cabinet Member for Partnerships Cllr Cathy Osselton said: "I'd like to thank the young people of the borough for giving us such a frank and thorough response to the survey.

"It's enormously helpful to engage directly with this age group so we can understand their concerns and act on their needs.

"We take on board the concerns about careers and will look at how we can address them and other issues in our youth strategy."

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Health projects get £500k cash injection

HAMPSHIRE County Council will inject over half a million pounds in grants to improve the health benefits of people in the county.

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The authority will give £558,271 of its Public Health allocation to 10 district councils in the region, after approving the move last Friday.

Focus will be on 'Starting Well' (supporting children), 'Living Well' (encouraging people to live healthier), 'Ageing Well' (helping older people remain independent and ensuring access to good support) and 'Healthy Communities' – as part of the county authority's 'Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy'.

Councillor Liz Fairhurst, HCC's executive member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, said: "Improving the health outcomes and wellbeing of Hampshire residents is a key priority for the county council, one with far reaching consequences to all of us.

"Through the development of our Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, we have some very clear priorities which ensure these limited resources are used where they will have the most impact on protecting and improving health.

"These grants will help to make a real difference within communities, ensuring district councils can support local projects that target some of the key issues that result in less good health and wellbeing for the people of Hampshire.

"Each project has had to demonstrate not only the difference it will make, but how the benefits will be sustained in the longer term."

Thirty projects in total in Hampshire will be supported by the money, with over £167,000 given to projects that help improve the health and wellbeing of older people through dementia friendly initiatives.

More than £107,000 will be given to local healthy eating initiatives including workshops in schools, family learning days, community cooking classes for men over 55 years old and support for Night Shelter clients.

Nearly £58,000 will be given to help support parents to give their children the best possible start in life through grants for a number of breast feeding schemes and support for young parents on a range of issues.

Hart District Council will get £23,500 to introduce a countywide Hampshire Healthy Eating Award scheme.

Everybody needs good neighbours!

SEVENTY unsung heroes young and old from Basingstoke and across Hampshire were honoured at last week's Good Neighbour awards.

The awards are organised by Hampshire County Council (HCC) to recognise residents who make a positive difference to others in their communities.

HCC brought together two sets of awards for the first time – the Good Neighbours and the Making a Difference award for young people.

The awards were hosted by HCC chairman Councillor Ken Thornber at a special ceremony in the Great Hall, Winchester.

Councillor Thornber, said: "This year we were keen to showcase how young and older people give up their time to help improve the quality of life in their communities.

"This was the 10th Good Neighbours awards and over the years I have been in the privileged position of being able to personally thank hundreds of individuals and voluntary groups who have provided so much time and support for others in their local community.

"Yet each year I am still taken aback by the selfless commitment so many people make."

The awards were created by HCC in partnership with Age Concern Hampshire, Brendoncare Club Hampshire, Carers Together, the Good Neighbours Support Service, RVS, The Children's Alliance and Community Development Facilitators.

· Cllrs Ken Thornber and (HCC leader) Roy Perry with the Good Neighbours of Hampshire

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Rape allegation

POLICE are investigating claims a Basingstoke woman has been raped while at a hotel in Egypt.

The 47-year-old reported that she was attacked on March 6 at 12.30am at a hotel in Sharm-el-Sheikh.

Police were alerted and the British Embassy made arrangements for her to be flown back to England.

Officers from Amberstone, Hampshire Police's Specialist Interview Team, are assisting with the investigation.

Investigating officer, Detective Sergeant Matt Gillooly, said: "We are now working with the woman to evidence exactly what happened and provide support following the attack. We have a number of lines of enquiry which we are progressing. We are, of course working closely with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and have already notified Egyptian authorities and will present them with evidence of the assault."

Spring Sale

BASINGSTOKE'S branch of the Wessex Cancer Trust are holding a charity 'Spring Sale' a week on Saturday.

Residents are invited to the morning coffee, afternoon tea and lunchtime snacks (the day lasts from 10am-2.30pm) at the St Andrews Methodist Church in Western Way.

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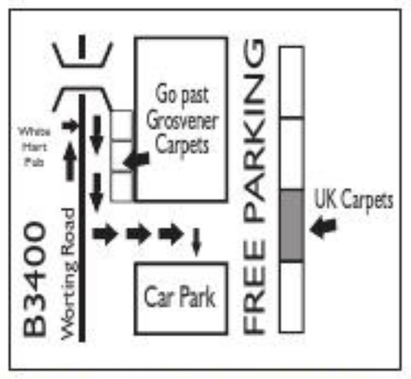

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Lighting scheme 'to save public even more'

HAMPSHIRE'S streetlighting replacement programme will be saving taxpayers even more money from April when the next phase of the government's carbon tax scheme comes in, according to the county council.

By **James Booker**
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Since 2012, councils have had to pay £12 for every tonne of carbon they emit, including heating and lighting public buildings, as part of the government's commitment to carbon savings and energy efficiency.

From April, the tax rises to £16 per tonne, and it will include streetlighting for the first time.

Hampshire County Council (HCC)'s programme of replacing 150,000 streetlights across Hampshire, reducing their energy costs and cutting carbon emissions, has prevented them being taxed a further estimated £140,000 per year in carbon tax.

The streetlighting replacement is a significant contributor to the Council's target to reduce its carbon emissions by 20 per cent by 2015.

Councillor Mel Kendal, HCC's executive member for Income and Capital Receipts, also recently endorsed a £1.4million investment into an energy performance programme that will save taxpayers a further £200,000 per year, by making 25 of the council's top energy-consuming buildings more efficient.

It is expected to save in the region of £5m in energy bills over the next 25 years.

HCC is also testing the feasibility of a district energy scheme after being awarded £144,000 of government funding to develop a business case.

If successful, the scheme would generate electricity and heat, and could reduce energy bills for the Council by around £4m over 25 years, as well as reduce carbon emissions and improve energy resilience.

Cllr Kendal said: "We are on track to achieve our 20 per cent carbon reduction target by 2015.

"This is part of our Energy Strategy that aims to help Hampshire reduce the risks of future energy security and affordability, and contribute to a sustainable low carbon economy throughout Hampshire - all of which will save the taxpayer money.

"The positive steps we have already taken to cut our energy use will help us to lower our energy bills in future, and plough those savings back into providing local services to the people of Hampshire."

Miller hails latest budget

MARIA Miller, MP for Basingstoke, has voiced her support of Chancellor George Osborne's tax cuts in last week's budget.

From April 2015 the personal allowance will rise to £10,500, cutting taxes for 25 million people and taking another 290,000 people out of paying income tax altogether.

Mrs Miller said: "This tax cut is excellent news for hardworking people. It will mean lower taxes for over 45,000 people in Basingstoke, with more than 400 due to be taken out of income tax altogether.

"This means over 45,000 Basingstoke people will keep more of the money they've worked hard to earn."

Hundreds expected for this year's 5k run through town

BASINGSTOKE'S annual five-kilometre run will take place on July 20, it has been announced.

Last year, the run, organised by Destination Basingstoke, saw over 200 people dash through Festival Place, around Basing View and Eastrop Park, before crossing the line at Festival Square.

And this year, organisers have lowered the minimum participation age to 13 in order to attract more young athletes.

Steven Connolly, director of Festival Place and chairman of Destination Basingstoke, said: "This is a special event – where else can you run a recognised UKA race through the middle of a shopping centre?

"We look forward to welcoming runners and their families for this unique combination of running and shopping!"

The race will be sponsored once more by Brackenwood Windows. Their managing director, David Medcraft, added: "Brackenwood is proud to be able to sponsor the race again, we thoroughly enjoyed being involved last year.

"It was such a success that we wanted to ensure the race could become a regular feature in the Basingstoke running calendar.

"We are a local company committed to the town and are pleased to be working with Destination Basingstoke again."

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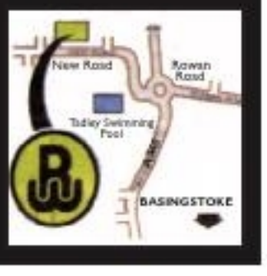

Show of unity and strength

By **James Booker**
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RAF ODIHAM Rugby team and 300 local school children joined thousands of people across the country conducting charity events for Sport Relief on Friday.

RAF Odiham Eagles Rugby Team faced the challenge of pulling an RAF Chinook Helicopter for one mile.

And children from Anstey Junior School in Alton, Mayhill School in Odiham and Buryfields Infants in Odiham walked, jogged and ran their Sport Relief miles at the RAF base.

The event has raised over £1,000 for the charity so far.

Event organiser, Flight Lieutenant Chris Campbell said: "I am so proud of the whole team and it was fantastic to see so many local school children taking part.

"Everyone should be very pleased with themselves, well done all."

· The RAF Odiham Eagles pulled the Chinook for one mile to raise more than £1,000 for Sport Relief (All pictures courtesy of RAF Odiham)

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County police in fresh seatbelt campaign...

HAMPSHIRE'S police caught over 400 people not wearing a seatbelt earlier this month as part of a Europe-wide crackdown.

One man caught on the county's roads said he was not wearing a seatbelt as he did not want to ruin his suntan.

Two more said they did not do so "because it did not feel right", while others complained it did not fit them.

Sergeant Rob Heard, Hampshire's road safety officer, has said the results were "surprising".

"It has been surprising how many people are still not wearing their seatbelts and not really understanding the risks they are putting themselves under," he said.

"The devastating injuries or possible fatal injuries you can receive from not wearing a seat belt really should encourage everyone to belt up.

"It is just not worth risking your life and the heartache your family will feel from your loss.

"The law states you must wear a seatbelt unless you are driving a goods vehicle on deliveries and are travelling no more than 50 metres between stops.

"Forgetting to wear the belt is the biggest excuse we found. We have had some interesting excuses though as well.

By **James Booker**
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"One man told us he did not want to ruin his tan. Due to the recent sunny weather he had caught a tan to his chest and felt the belt would wear some of the tan away.

"A couple of people stated they never wore a seatbelt and would still not wear one because they felt that was their right.

"Others complained that their seat belt did not fit them - however adjusters and extenders are available and it is not a valid excuse.

"It would appear that the majority of people do wear seatbelts, but we still need to encourage everyone to do so."

Six children were among 441 people caught not wearing seatbelts in their vehicles by police in Hampshire from March 10 to 16.

Since 1983 it has been law to wear a seatbelt in a vehicle expect in rare exceptions.

Those who were caught may face a fine of up to £500 or being offered the chance to go on an awareness course.

Officers also detected 61 other offences from using a mobile phone while driving to defective tyres and no insurance.

BCoT chief 'really proud' after nomination

BASINGSTOKE College of Technology (BCoT) principal Anthony Bravo has narrowly missed out on a prestigious education award.

Mr Bravo was nominated for the Further Education leader of the year for the Times Education Supplement (TES) FE Awards, this year presented by comedienne Jo Brand.

"I was really proud to be nominated for this award," said Mr Bravo. "However, it is really a reflection on the fantastic team of people I work with at BCoT.

"They are what make this college great."

• Anthony Bravo with BCoT students (Picture courtesy of BCoT)

Police hunt duo after robbery

POLICE are hunting two men after they robbed another man of his phone and money in Basingstoke earlier this month.

The men approached their 25-year-old victim between 10pm and 10.30pm at a play park next to Oakridge Road on March 13.

They demanded that he hand over his money and phone, but he refused, so they assaulted him and he handed them over.

The mobile phone was recovered near the scene.

Both offenders are black and described as in their 30s. One is stocky, 5ft 9ins, and spoke with a London accent. He was wearing a black jacket with the hood up, and dark jeans.

The other offender is 6ft 4ins, clean shaven and skinny. He was also wearing a black jacket, as well as black nylon tracksuit bottoms.

Detective Constable Andrew Wright from Basingstoke CID said: "Were you in the area of the park near to Oakridge Road and Mullins Close on the evening of Thursday, March 13? Did you see two men matching the description of the offenders? If so I would like to speak to you as you may have witnessed something which could assist with our investigation.

"In particular I would like to speak to a dog walker who was in the area and spoke to a Police Community Support Officer. This man may have seen one of the suspects run past him following the incident."

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HCC wants people to voice transport views

PEOPLE in Basingstoke and across Hampshire are being urged to have their say on public transport reformations.

Hampshire County Council is facing public transport cuts of between £1.25million and £1.5million in order to meet 12 per cent overall savings, as a result of the council's government grant being cut by 43 per cent over four years.

HCC currently spends £4.7m on supporting bus services and ferries across Hampshire that are not commercially viable for private operators to run.

A further £1m is spent on supporting community transport services, with a further £13.4m on the national concessionary fares scheme.

The consultation, which can be found on the county council's website (www.hants.gov.uk), is open until May 31.

Measures that could be introduced are the slashing of Sunday services, and evening services after 7pm and morning services (before 7am).

HCC are also considering scrapping the 9am early start for the older persons bus pass, reducing printed information and replacing buses with taxishares or community transport services.

By **James Booker**
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Councillor Seán Woodward, HCC's executive member for Economy, Transport and Environment, said: "The county council has significant budget reductions to make, and this requires us to look at all areas of spending, including the limited resources we have to support public and community transport services.

"We need to look very carefully at where our funding goes, and we need to ensure that this properly reflects community priorities and represents the best value for money.

"Areas of public transport the council currently supports include subsidising local bus services which actually do not attract enough passengers to cover the cost of providing the service.

"They are therefore not commercially viable for the bus companies to run, enhancements to the national concessionary fare scheme for older and disabled residents, and publishing bus timetable information.

"Against a backdrop of government grant cuts of 43 per cent over four years, it is clear we need to look closely at where we can make savings.

"And with £1 in every £5 we spend going into this area, we must of course include a review of this expenditure as part of our cost reduction process.

"Therefore, we are asking Hampshire's residents about public transport support funded by the county council.

"We want to know about support for community transport such as Dial a Ride, Call and Go and Taxishare, all of which may give scope for innovative and flexible alternatives to buses, to help us decide how we can shape services to reflect community priorities while at the same time living within our means."

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Images released after meat thefts

POLICE have released CCTV images of two men after meat was taken in separate incidents from a Tadley supermarket.

The thefts, from the Co-op on Franklin Avenue, occurred at 9am on Friday, February 28 and 6.30pm on Thursday, March 13.

Officers would like to speak to the men from the CCTV images as they may be able to assist with the investigation.

Anyone who recognises the men should contact PC Dean Strickland by calling the police non-emergency number 101.

Alternatively you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

· Police want to speak to these two men

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ST Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its lottery draw from March 21.

First prize of £1,000 goes to Basingstoke ticket 95216, while second prize of £100 is awarded to ticket 63277 of Sherfield-on-Loddon.

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Carers honoured

CHILDREN who spend their lives caring for others are being recognised as part of a special day dedicated to them.

Next week is Healthwatch Week, and the county's health team are staging an activity day for Hampshire's young 'Hidden Carers', including sports, games, and pizza making.

Steve Taylor, regional manager of Healthwatch Hampshire, said: "Young carers are youths who find themselves in a situation where they have become needed to care for others.

"This is an enormous burden for anyone, but particularly for young people who have to go through the usual hardships of growing up at the same time.

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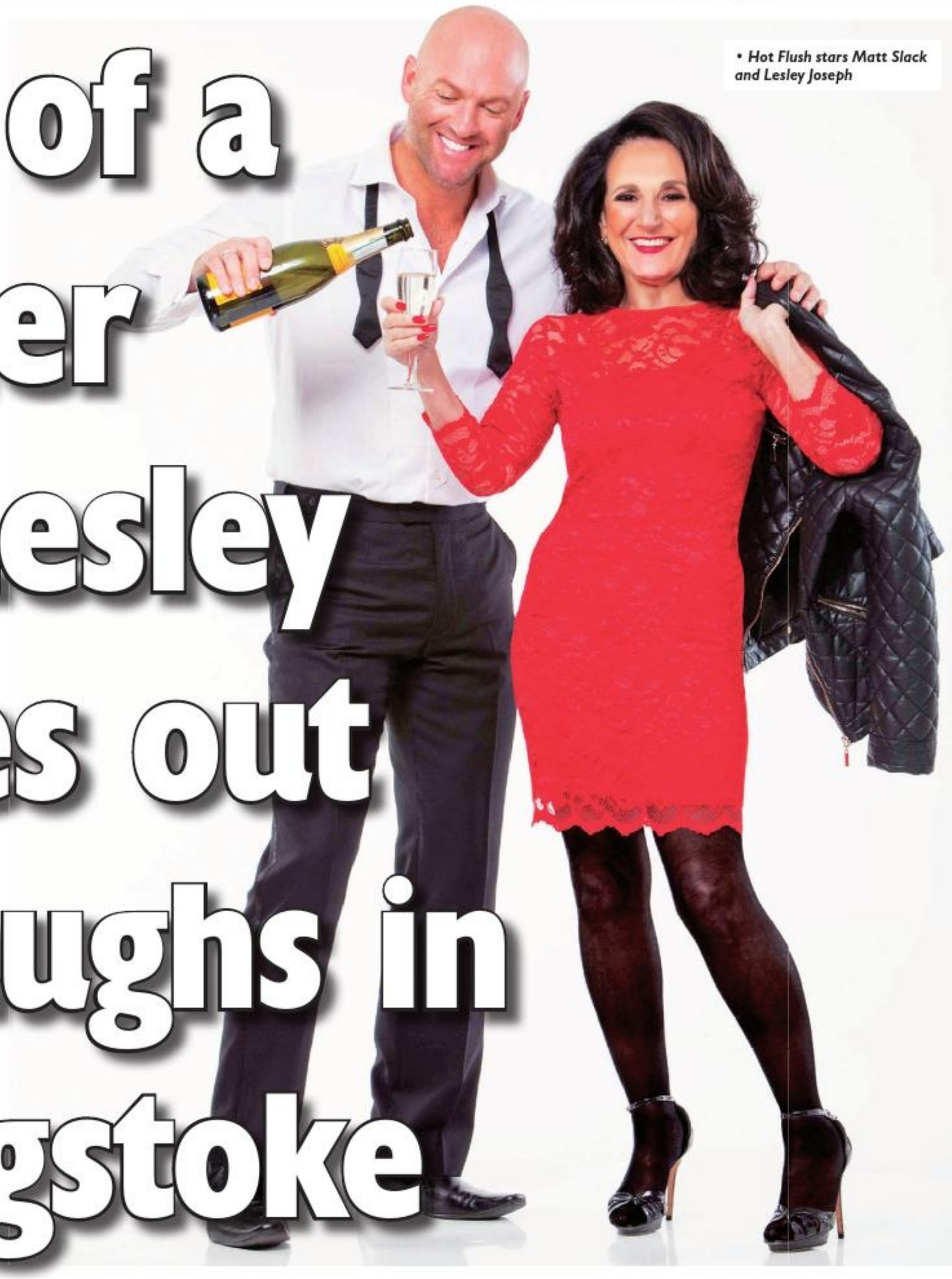

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Eugene Bridges

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Eugene has released seven albums and performed to audiences across the world, and last year released 'Roots and Vines' following his 50th birthday.

Make a sale

PERFORMERS from the Proteus Theatre Company stage Glengarry Glen Ross, a black comedy set in the 1980s, at the group's Creation Space tomorrow and Saturday.

The story follows a group of real-estate salesmen living on the edge, and has previously been made into a successful film adaptation starring Jack Lemmon, Alec Baldwin and Kevin Spacey.

Killer's history

THE history of Jack the Ripper is told at the Basingstoke Discovery Centre on Monday afternoon, featuring the research of historian Rupert Matthews. Rupert has studied the efforts of police to catch the notorious killer. Places must be booked in advance. Call 01256 478670.

Lesley is in town, and she's flushed!

'BIRDS of a Feather' star Lesley Joseph is coming to Basingstoke, as she stars in comedy musical Hot Flush at The Anvil tomorrow evening.

By **Adam Flinn**
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Hot Flush follows four feisty women, who meet up once a week at a local bar to give each other moral support and gossip about the men in their lives.

Made up of Myra (Lesley Joseph), Sylvia (Lori Haley Fox), Helen (Anne Smith) and Jessica (Ruth Keeling), the quartet are collectively known as 'The Hot Flush Club'.

And Matt Slack also stars in the show, as he takes on the role of all 15 men in the production.

"It's the only show I've ever done where on the first night we overran by 15 minutes because there were so many laughs!" said Lesley.

"It strikes a chord because it's about menopausal women, and a lot of women identify with that.

"The Vagina Monologues started a trend for that, and Hot Flush is merely continuing that.

"Myra is middle-aged and frustrated, and like a lot of women her age, she's trying to find a new life for herself.

"But she learns to be herself and that she is worth something.

"And the show demonstrates the strength all the women have when they're together."

Lesley is best known for playing Dorien Green in 'Birds of a Feather', which returned for its 10th series at the beginning of this year after a 16-year break.

"Dorien is a nasty piece of work, but people really like her because she is also vulnerable," Lesley added.

"She can never be too successful, she still has to be stuck in Chigwell, but she takes life by the balls and just goes for it – a true life force."

Asked if Lesley thought she was more like Dorien or Myra, she said: "I'm not like either. I haven't got anything in common with them, apart from my age!"

Tomorrow's show starts at 7.30pm. For booking details, call the box office on 01256 844244 or go to www.anvilarts.org.uk.

• *Lesley Joseph stars in Hot Flush at The Anvil in Basingstoke tomorrow night*

Shakespeare's classic tragedy

SHAKESPEARE'S famous tale of Macbeth comes to Basingstoke with a performance at Central Studio tomorrow evening.

A chain of events that leads to war is started after Macbeth kills King Duncan, which leads to his wife's death and his own eventual downfall.

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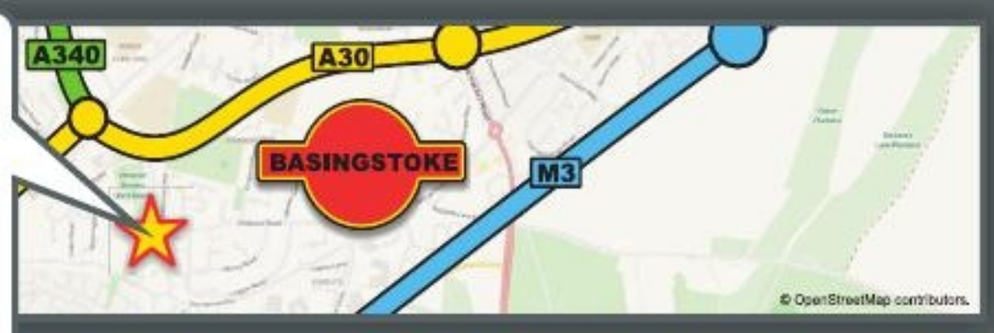

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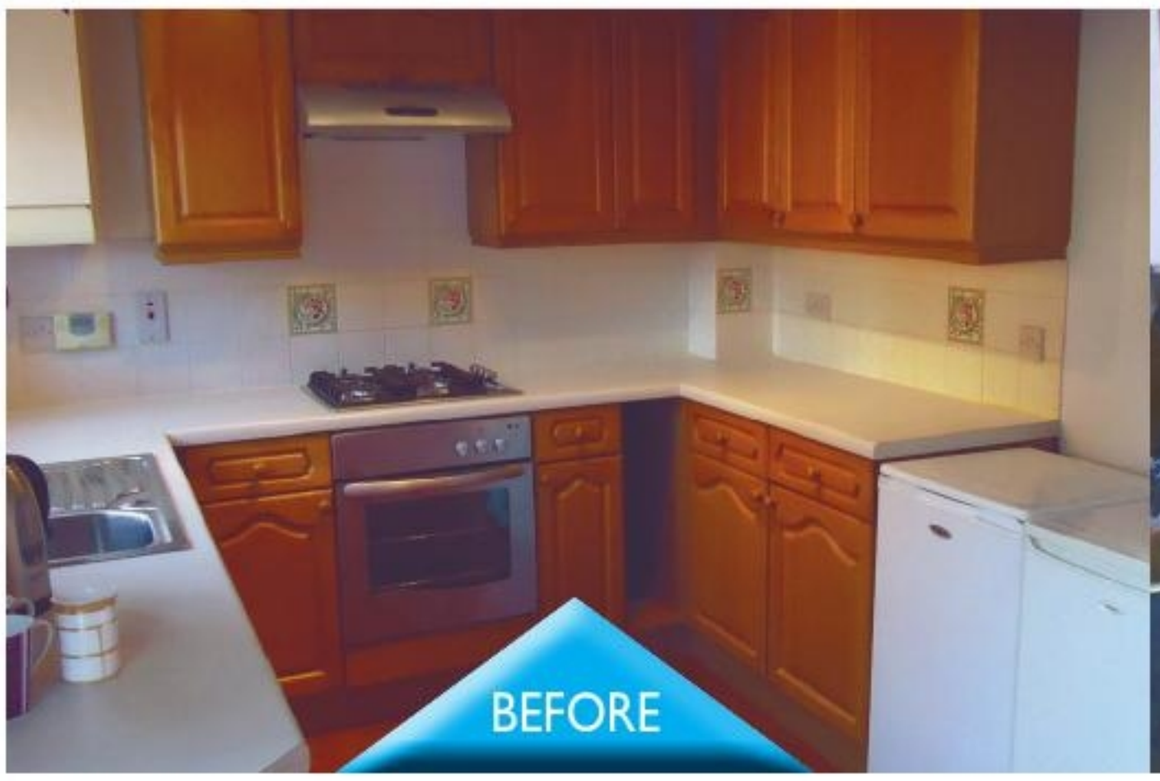

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It's showtime!

STUDENTS at Queen Mary's College present two shows next week, with Table and Footsteps being staged at Central Studio on Wednesday and Thursday. Table features the stories of 23 characters and one very special piece of furniture, while Footsteps has a mixture of choreography pieces ranging from ballet to jazz.

More details about both shows can be found at www.centralstudio.co.uk.

John Pilkington

WRITER and broadcaster John Pilkington tells tales of his Balkan adventure, in a talk at Kingsclere Village Club next Thursday.

John recently spent five months travelling from Trieste to Istanbul, and returns to Kingsclere to discuss travel in strange places, illustrated by his high quality photography.

Doors open at 7.15pm.

Three little pigs

SATURDAY afternoon sees an innovative re-telling of the classic children's story Three Little Pigs, taking place at the Bordon Phoenix.

Storyteller Danny has to try against the odds to enact the tale, but is missing some props, and has to improvise with his physical comedy and circus skills.

Sing the Carpenters

SINGER Toni Lee and her band perform the iconic music of the Carpenters, in a new show coming to The Anvil next Thursday.

By **Adam Flinn**
adam@taylornewspapers.co.uk

'We've Only Just Begun' is a celebration of the Carpenters that has never before been performed in the UK, where Toni will be covering a wide range of songs as Karen Carpenter for the evening.

The story of Karen's career is well known, as she and her brother Richard recorded an unprecedented 17 consecutive US top-10 hits, before her death in 1983 aged just 32.

"It's quite exciting to bring the show over here because it's been touring Ireland for the last four years," said Toni.

"We're covering all the popular hits and love songs of the Carpenters and adding my voice, which I'm very proud to say is compared very often to Karen's.

"I'm in costume to give the whole Karen Carpenter experience, and it's just a really well-received show, everyone really enjoys it."

Songs that will feature in the show include 'Superstar', 'For All We Know' and 'Goodbye to Love', but it is 'Close to You' that Toni says is her favourite.

"It receives such a great reaction," she said. "Everyone knows that one because it was one of the Carpenters' first main hits when they made it big.

"As soon as the piano starts at the beginning you can hear the audience gasp, so it's really lovely and they all sing along.

"So many people come up to me and say if I can do that one called 'Why do birds', and I have to say 'no, it's called Close to You!' That's always quite funny."

Next week's show starts at 7.45pm. To book, go to www.anvilarts.org.uk or call the box office on 01256 844244.

• Toni Lee performs as Karen Carpenter at The Anvil next Thursday

Praise of Love

THE moving story of Lydia, who shields her husband Sebastian from the knowledge that she is dying of leukaemia, is performed at The Haymarket next Tuesday and Wednesday.

In Praise of Love is based on the true-life situation of Rex Harrison and his wife Kay Kendall, who died in 1959 in similar circumstances.

Three performances are scheduled, and further details can be found at www.anvilarts.org.uk.

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12 Apr 2014, 7:30pm
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Two speed crossword

Quick Clues Across

1 Border (6)
7 Not professional (7)
8 Undo (7)
9 Relationship (5)
10 Scantily (9)
12 Prosecute (3)
13 Comprehends (4)
15 Plunder (7)
17 If not (4)
19 Floor covering (3)
21 Pertaining to victory (9)
22 Member of jury (5)
23 Capacity (7)
24 Small boat (7)
25 Fanatic (6)

Quick Clues Down

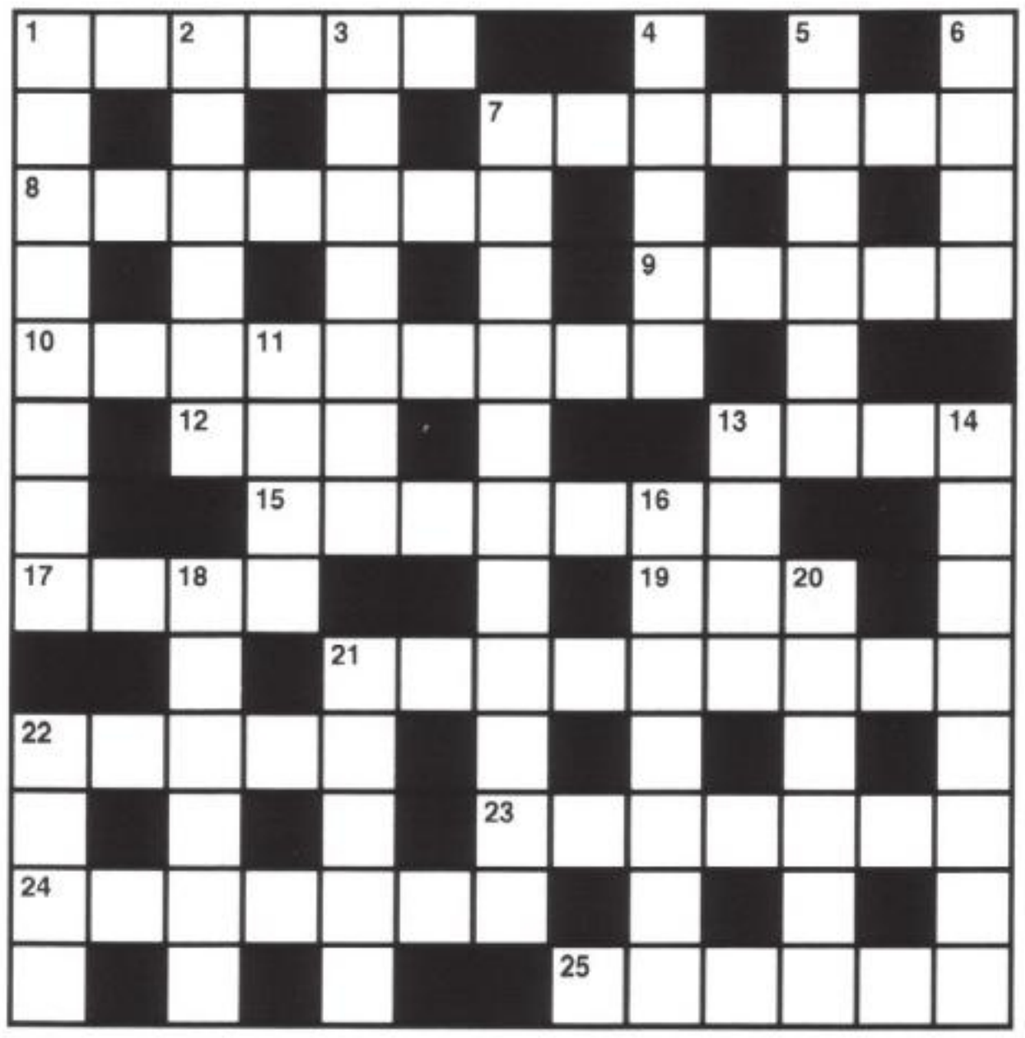
1 Quartet (8)
2 Moves bit by bit (6)
3 Spanish nobleman (7)
4 Worry (5)
5 Spirit (6)
6 Set of three (4)
7 Apt (11)
11 Naked (4)
13 Rebuff (4)
14 Least big (8)
16 Vast (7)
18 Muscular (6)
20 Bondage (6)
21 Experiment (5)
22 Jest (4)

Cryptic Clues Across

1 They're simply revolting (6)
7 Is love no longer set apart? (7)
8 Hold money round the disturbed worker (7)
9 The bottom of the drain (5)
10 Less severe about the fast with a mixed gin
12 You sound beastly! (3)
13 In return, made some cheese (4)
15 Morally improved and could be deified (7)
17 Back part of the forearm (4)
19 Accomplished palindrome (3)
21 Division of equal bird and altered atom (9)
22 Animal sounds sweet (5)
23 Number one part is malodorous (7)
24 A good line for sunbathing chap (7)
25 Soon my return is nameless (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 Official musical instrument? (8)
2 Ornament from Bengal (6)
3 How King Edward got to know (7)
4 I am taken in by the bell, though still on the move (5)
5 Conducted round and finally settled (6)
6 A lordly lock (4)
7 In dispute roughly ten are neutral (11)
11 12 gets a letter in jug (4)
13 Produce a paper on the effect of the ocean rising (4)
14 Diana's night-light? (8)
16 I mentioned no men in the issue (7)
18 A spring of plenty (6)
20 Deny and is in a lower position (6)
21 But they're not mountain dogs (5)
22 Very small but has sound power (4)



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Quick Crossword

Across: 4 Scamps 8 Corners 10 Pounced 11 Reels 12 Terse 13 Dalliance 16 Armistice 19 Music 20 Grasp 22 Canyons 23 Elector 24 Sadism

Down: 1 Scared 2 True 3 Perspicacious 5 Countersigned 6 Macaroni 7 Sudden 9 Spain 14 Lessened 15 Smocks 17 Mouse 18 Expert 21 Anti

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 4 Probed 8 Imputes 10 Ordeals 11 Arson 12 Eider 13 Sentiment 16 Grapeshot 19 Taboo 20 Delay 22 Parades 21 Hay loft 24 Elders

Down: 1 Rivals 2 Opts 3 Standing order 5 Red-letter days 6 Brandish 7 Desire 9 Solve 14 Numbered 15 Steppe 17 Abash 18 Trysts 21 Loop

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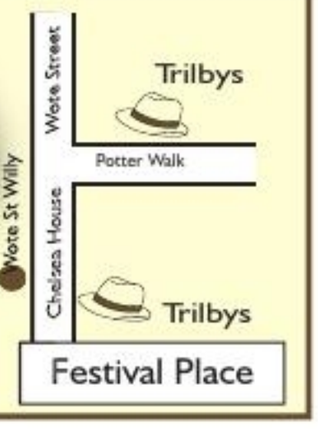

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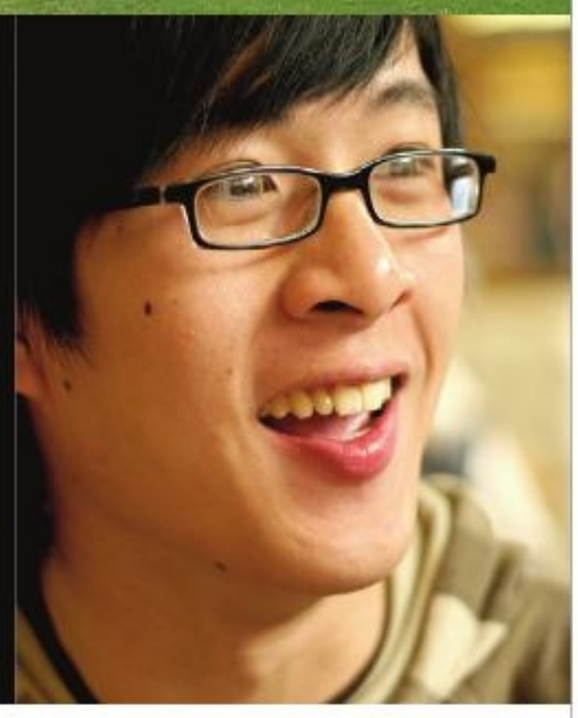

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Also at the centre is a fantastic adventure play area, 1,000 hectares of woodland to enjoy, gift and coffee shops too. The Look Out Discovery centre is just off J3, M3 or J10, M4

Easter holidays 2014

At weekends and from 5th-21st April is The Boggling Brain show (until 5th May 2014). This updated improved show is educational and yet entertaining! (Subject to minimum numbers and additional charge to the main admission charge).

Also from the 5th-21st April, visitors to the hands-on science and nature exhibition can take part in a fun free Easter Egg Hunt with a small prize for all correct entries.

May ½ term 2014, 24th May – 1st June 2014

Over May half term, in the hands-on science and nature exhibition we will be making a giant dinosaur collage! Plus, we have The Big Dinosaur Show which is on daily over May half term, starting on the 16th May. Find out who ate who in the dinosaur world in this fun show and improve your knowledge about dinosaurs! (Subject to minimum numbers and additional charge to the main admission charge).

Admission charge

The super saver ticket is just £19.05 for 2 adults and 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children (valid until 31.3.15). Children aged 3 and under are free! Special parent and toddler rates for term time. There is a £2 parking charge for a 4 hour visit to The Look Out. However, visitors (adult and saver tickets only) to the hands-on science exhibition who pay on the day will be given a £2 discount, (parking stub needs to be shown at time of purchase).
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The Boggling Brain Drain show 18th January 2014 – 5th May 2014

The show investigates how the human brain works, including memory, imagination, and optical illusions. Participants will have to think fast, as their reactions are tested in special brain games. This interactive science show is a great addition to your fun and educational experience at The Look Out!

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Spring Gardens

Advertising Feature

Perk up your patio...

If the rain ever lets up long enough for us to venture out on to our patios, we'll need some quick fixes to brighten them up in time for the warmer, and hopefully drier, months of spring.

By **Hannah Stephenson**

BUT, aside from jetwashing them, what should the average gardener actually be doing to these patios...?

Garden designer Diarmuid Gavin, who last year added a wraparound balcony and cast iron columns decorated with swathes of wisteria to his own patio in Co Wicklow, Ireland, has some ideas.

Bulbs planted in patio pots back in September may have rotted if they haven't been given good drainage and were standing on pot feet, he says, but even if there's no sign of them, all is not lost.

"Even now, if you just lift the pot to allow them to drain, the bulbs and plantings may be all right."

In addition to the practical, Gavin, an ambassador for the Karcher watering range, has some easy patio design tips too.

"You can brighten up the patio with instant colour, but be innovative about what you plant and how you do it."

He suggests going to your local restaurant or take-away to see if they have any large metal containers which once held olives or other food. Drill a few holes in the bottom, put a layer of gravel at the bottom and fill the rest with well-drained compost and either put in a selection of wonderful herbs like basil or marjoram or even some salads like Lollo Rosso or Swiss chard, or even nasturtiums and marigolds, and you will have results fast.

"Another thing I love is to get big oil drums from reclamation yards for next to nothing, clean them up and paint them in Caribbean colours. If you have a collection of them you can cut some of them down to size and they make the most fantastic containers.

"Large containers like these will take a good quantity of manure and topsoil. If they're big enough, you can plant birch trees or clumps of bamboos to create borders and long-term planting once you've top-dressed and had them irrigated.

"Be innovative about your choice of container and then make sure you have a good solid medium for them to grow in."

If you want to invest in new garden furniture there's a wealth of choice too, adds Gavin.

"Fifteen years ago if you wanted garden furniture you got a picnic bench or a plastic chair that cost ¬£2.99. There's been a radical change in furniture, with durable woven plastics, colourful seating and the new thing we're going to see are cabanas."

If you want to hide unsightly eyesores like water butts, you can just put a big pot in front of them, he says.

"People often make the mistake of corralling eyesores behind bits of trellis or fencing. If you do that, you make the garden look smaller and draw more attention to what you're trying to hide. Maybe have a light framework of planting such as the Russian vine (mile-a-minute plant) which, if kept under control, will be fantastic.

"If you're trying to hide something in the shade, go for a light framework of honeysuckle, which emits a fantastic scent, or some rambling roses. Simplicity is key in this to avert the eye away from the offensive article."

Spring planting could incorporate double daisies (Bellis perennis), Bachelor buttons (cornflower) or cheiranthus (wallflower).

"Use traditional bedding in a more radical way. And if you didn't plant bulbs, buy some which are about to come into flower, whether dwarf daffodils, hyacinths or tulips and surround them with bedding or with ivies in pots."

"Don't try to be too tasteful. When I grew up in a very suburban street I grew up with blue and white and blue and white. Mass-plant different shades of blue together, while clashing colours of bedding can be incredibly exuberant."

Permanent plantings on patios of milder gardens could include some pittosporum and hebes.

Diarmuid Gavin is Karcher's Watering ambassador. Find out more at www.karcher.co.uk

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WINNERS and celebrities of the Tesco Mum of the Year awards 2014 will soon be stepping out in style thanks to Hyundai, who will support the ninth annual event for the second year running with a fleet of ix35 vehicles.

The ceremony was held on Sunday and will be televised on Channel 5 on Mother's Day (this coming Sunday).

Winning mums will be treated to a full makeover and their own Tesco Living magazine photo shoot. They will then be presented with their award in front of friends, family and celebrity guests.

Hyundai's ix35 compact SUV has already won many fans thanks to its combination of style, comfort and practicality. It is a vehicle that is as equally at home in the city as it is out of it – making it the ideal partner for family life. The ix35s will ensure that winning mums travel in style and comfort to the awards and will also be on hand to chauffeur official Tesco Mum of the Year Ambassador, Coleen Rooney, to the exclusive event.

By **Andy Allans**

Award categories and winners are as follows: Supportive Mum of the Year won by Diana Golding, Enterprising Mum of The Year won by Ranu Mehta-Radia, Charitable Mum of the Year won by Laura Young, Campaigning Mum of the Year won by Jane Plumb, Community Mum of the Year won by Lynn McManus, Achieving Mum of the Year won by Maggie Hughes, Celebrity Mum of the Year won by Dame Sarah Storey and Tesco Colleague Lifetime Achievement Award won by Pam Clarke.

Tony Whitehorn, president and CEO of Hyundai UK, said: "The inspirational women who have received these accolades really do make huge differences to the lives of others.

Debbie Chernin, Tesco Mum of the Year manager, said: "We are thrilled to have the opportunity to work with Hyundai again. Our mums deserve to be spoilt and we want the very best for them."

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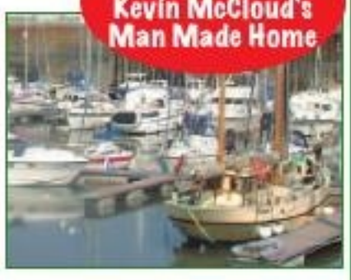

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Mixed fortunes for Herd as league season winds down

BASINGSTOKE Bison had mixed fortunes in their final two league games of the English Ice Hockey Premier League season, with defeat to Swindon Wildcats followed by a win over Milton Keynes Lightning.

By **Adam Flinn**
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The Herd were without forwards Joe Greener and Aaron Connolly and defenceman Matt Selby for Saturday's game against the Wildcats, and got off to a tough start.

Lee Richardson opened the scoring for Swindon at 13:15 before Aaron Nell added a second at 18:44, to leave Bison two down after the first period.

It was soon three as Ryan Watt grabbed the only goal of the second period, and Bison netminder Dean Skinns had to make 10 saves in the third to deny Wildcats further.

Stuart Mogg scored a late consolation goal for Bison at 59:36, in a match where they had been comfortably beaten.

But there was better news on Sunday, as two goals from Ciaran Long helped Bison to a 4-1 victory over Lightning.

Andy Melachrino opened the scoring at 6:44 after Tomas Karpov's shot squeezed past Lightning netminder Stephen Wall, and he was on hand to knock the loose puck in.

Long got his first goal early in the second period, before Joe Rand netted Bison's third at 34:06 to give the Herd a healthy advantage going into the final 20 minutes. Tom Carlon pulled one back for Lightning at 44:51, before Long sealed the win with his second and Bison's fourth at 50:03 on the powerplay.

With the season now over, Bison finished second in the standings with 74 points, six behind champions Manchester Phoenix and five ahead of third-placed Guildford Flames.

Their attention now turns to the league play-offs, as they face Sheffield Steeldogs away on Saturday before hosting them in the reverse fixture on Sunday.

· Bison's Joe Rand (Picture by Grant King (5holephotography.co.uk))

Thumping defeat for Croker's men

BASINGSTOKE RFC had a match to forget on Saturday, as they were thrashed 67-19 away to Tring.

The first half was completely one-sided, and Tring were ahead one minute into the game courtesy of Zak Michalski's try.

Tom Newton went over and added a penalty soon after, with further tries from Michalski and John Preston giving the hosts a 34-0 advantage at the break.

Sam Barnes opened Tring's scoring in the second half, but 'Stoke finally got on the board as Rob Clark scored a try, converted by Ryan Trevaskis.

Three more Tring tries, made up of two from Barnes and one for Michalski, followed soon after.

And both sides were soon reduced to 14 men as 'Stoke's Ryan Davis received a yellow card for retaliation after Tring's Tomas Mowbray was shown a yellow for catching Andy Hore with his elbow.

Trevaskis and Steve Osborne were able to get two late consolation tries for 'Stoke, but Barnes was on hand to score his fourth for a final 67-19 scoreline.

'Stoke remain 11th in the National League 3 London and South East standings and are six points ahead of relegation-threatened Barnes, who are the next visitors to Down Grange on Saturday.

Collard and Foster set for Brands Hatch opener

NORTH Hampshire's British Touring Car Championship (BTCC) drivers Rob Collard and Nick Foster will be hoping for a strong start to the new season, which gets underway at Brands Hatch this weekend.

Both drivers struggled with their eBay Motors car last year, only managing one podium position between them.

At the first round last year, Collard was forced to retire in the opening three races in Brands Hatch with mechanical problems.

Foster was able to score points with a 10th and 13th-place finish, but both will be hoping for better luck at the Kent venue's indy circuit this time round.

Dick Bennetts, eBay Motors team principal, said: "I have a great feeling about the upcoming season. We were impressed with the car last season and feel that with a year with the BMW 125i M Sport under our belt, we can be competitive from the first race.

"We are immensely grateful of the support from eBay Motors and BMW, who buy into our vision and potential of this team."

· Rob Collard (left) and Nick Foster (Pic: btcc.net)

Sport Bites

Jam Boys' bad run continues

WHITCHURCH United's winless run in the Wessex Premier Division was extended to eight games on Saturday, following a 1-0 loss away to Fareham Town.

After a strong start to the season, the Jam Boys have had a difficult time of late, and are 10th in the league standings with 49 points.

They are back in action tonight at home to Winchester City, before hosting Totton & Ealing on Saturday.

Tadley hit nine past Hayling

TADLEY Calleva enjoyed an emphatic win at home over Hayling Island on Saturday, as they thrashed the Wessex First Division basement club 9-1.

Hat-tricks from Brent Denham and Toluwanimi Sotonye, as well as goals from Shaun Dallimore, James Milford and James Tennant, helped Calleva along to a dominant victory.

They are now sixth in the standings with 38 points, and face Overton United at home this evening before travelling to New Milton Town on Saturday.

Wintney edge past Croydon

HARTLEY Wintney won their third Combined Counties Premier league match in a row on Saturday, with a 3-2 win at home to Croydon.

Wintney were also 1-0 up away to Molesey on Tuesday evening, but the game had to be abandoned due to floodlight failure.

They return to league action on Saturday as they host Windsor, before another home game on Tuesday versus Chessington & Hook United.

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PLAY-OFFS ARE 'A MASSIVE ASK'

Bristow admits uphill task as he bolsters Dragons' frontline

BASINGSTOKE Town manager Jason Bristow has admitted securing a play-off spot would be 'a massive, massive ask'.

By **James Booker**
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With 10 games to go in the Skrill South season, the Dragons have slipped down the table after not winning in the last three games, the latest setback a 1-0 defeat at home to Havant and Waterlooville on Saturday.

And other sides around Town have picked up points in that time, leaving Bristow's side 15th – closer in position and points to the relegation zone than the play-off places.

And Bristow has said his team have to get maximum points between now and the end of the season to stand a chance of grabbing fifth place.

"We've got 30 points to play for, and we're probably going to need all those points if we're going to make it," he said.

"It's a massive, massive ask. It's still mathematically possible, but we've just got to concentrate on winning the next game and we'll take it from there."

A defensive mix-up let Havant's Sehr Kabba in space to slot home past Louis Wells for the only goal of the game on Saturday.

It was the third time Havant have beaten 'Stoke this season, with a fourth meeting ending in a draw. And the two sides meet in May for the Hampshire Senior Cup final in Portsmouth.

"The frustrating thing is that in three of those games, there has been nothing between the sides," said Bristow.

"On Saturday, we made one mistake and gifted them a goal, and had a fair few opportunities ourselves, but we couldn't make the most of them."

Town's next game is on Saturday, at home to basement boys Dorchester.

Bristow said his side's problem in recent times has been the lack of goals, and has boosted his forward line with the acquisitions of Nicholas Bignall and Liam Enver-Marum.

Bignall is a former Reading player, while Enver-Marum has had spells with Stevenage, Braintree, Forest Green and Bishop's Stortford.

"Nicholas looked very good in his last half-hour [against Havant]," added Bristow. "But we've got to be careful with him as he's had a lot of injuries in the last season or two.

"He'll always let us know how he's feeling at the end of each game. Any minutes we can get from him will be an added bonus, as he's a fantastic player.

"And Liam has been at some great clubs and it's a great chance for him to come and impress between now and the end of the season."

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· David Ray in action against Havant (Picture by Les Chase)

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